



Making  
Cities  
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# GUATEMALA

Capital: Guatemala City (2000)

Largest City: Guatemala City 3,242,000

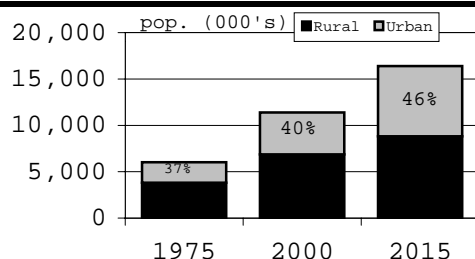
2000 Population	11.4 million
10-year Avg. Annual Pop. Growth	2.6%
GDP (2000)	\$46.2 billion
GDP per capita	\$4,058
GDP growth	3.0%
GNI per capita (2000)	\$1,690
World Bank Classification	Lower Mid. Inc.
Population Below Poverty Line	8.1 million



## Urban

### Urban Population

4,515,000  
lived in  
urban areas  
in 2000.



Annual Growth  
Rates (2000-2015)  
Urban 3.4%  
Rural 1.7%

City Sizes	# of cities
10 million +	0
5-9.9 m	0
2.5 - 4.9 m	1
.75-2.49 m	0

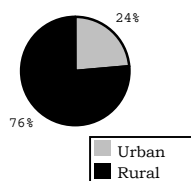
### Migration Trends

Since 1987, when the process of voluntary individual repatriation began, an increasing number of Guatemalans who had been living for years in neighboring countries, especially Mexico, returned. Some 20,000 people returned between 1993 and 1995; even more returned since 1996, after the Peace Accords were signed. The majority settled in remote jungle areas, where they are living in precarious conditions without basic services.

### Urban Poverty

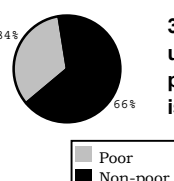
1,521,555  
urban dwellers  
were below the  
poverty level.

POVERTY IN GUATEMALA



24% of the  
country's poor  
live in urban  
areas.

URBAN POVERTY



34% of the  
urban  
population  
is poor.

Income Inequality

(wealthiest 20% divided by poorest 20%)  
Nation ('89) 30.0  
Guatemala City ('93) 76.7

### Economy & Employment

(Country) Sector	GDP (2000)	Employment (1990)
Agriculture	23%	52%
Industrial	20%	17%
Services	57%	30%

Urban Employment Structure

Informal	Formal
Sole Proprietor	Public
Domestic Service	Private
MicroEnterprise	
Subtotal *	Subtotal *

### Decentralization

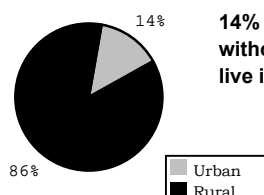
Sample Urban Area: Quetzaltenango (90,801), 1994

(UNCHS - HABITAT, 1998)

Able to set <b>none</b> of local tax levels	Able to choose <b>all</b> contractors for projects
Able to set <b>all</b> of user charges	Funds transfer <b>is</b> known in advance
Able to borrow <b>all</b> of funds	Central government <b>can</b> remove local govt. officials

### Infrastructure & Basic Services

135,450  
urban dwellers  
lack water supply.

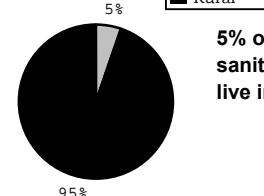


14% of people  
without water supply  
live in urban areas.

Population without Water Supply in 2000

	(000's)	% of rel. pop.
Urban	135	3%
Rural	824	12%
Total	960	8%

90,300  
urban dwellers  
lack sanitation  
coverage.



5% of people without  
sanitation coverage  
live in urban areas.

Pop. without Sanitation Coverage in 2000

	(000's)	% of rel. pop.
Urban	90	2%
Rural	1,649	24%
Total	1,739	15%

### Health

First and Second Quintile of Income Distribution

	Urban Poorest	Rural Poorest	Urban Poor	Rural Poor	National Average
Under 5 yrs.-old. mortality rate (per 1,000 births, 1995)	*	91	91	105	79.2
Children severely underweight (under 5 yrs.-old)	3.8%	8.8%	9.3%	8.5%	5.9%

### Crime

	Small (city size) (<100,000)	Medium (<1.0 mill.)	Large (>1.0 mill.)
% of households reporting assaults & robberies, 1996-1998	50.3%	51.5%	*